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Larry Gilbert is the Vice President & Chief Information Officer at Sacramento State University. Dr. Gilbert previously served in senior information technology management roles at Western Washington University, the University of Nevada, Reno, and the College of William and Mary. He received a bachelor's degree with honors from the College of William and Mary and both Ed.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Instructional Systems Technology and Political Science from Indiana University.

At Sacramento State, Larry has senior management responsibility for all aspects of information technology. He reports to the President and also serves as a member of the President's Cabinet that provides strategic direction to the campus. Among many senior IT responsibilities, Dr. Gilbert is delegated senior responsibility for information security and the protection of confidential data at Sacramento State. The campus Information Security Officer reports directly to him, working with a full-time staff of four information security specialists. The role of the vice president includes the conduct of comprehensive quarterly and annual information security risk assessments, as well as managing the mitigation and control of risks to confidential campus data. This role encompasses regular work with information security and financial auditors.

Larry grew up in New Jersey near Philadelphia, migrating to his permanent home in the West by coming to Reno, Nevada in 1984. He and his wife Marilyn have three grown children and eight grand-children, all of whom live in California or Nevada. Outside of work, Larry likes to travel, exercise, read, and engage in just about any type of outdoor activity. He has a special fondness for international issues related to education, since he was a Russian and East European Studies specialist way back in his educational background. When he has time to pursue his research interests he's particularly interested in online learning, the use of technology for teaching and learning and the use of technology to speed the path of college students to graduation. He has a passion for making technology easy to use and friendly, while at the same time being vigilant in the protection of private information.